

- Editorial -**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

The activity of our Young People's Association over the past twenty years has been very progressive. It is with enthusiasm that we look back over the past and consider the growth of our society and the contribution it has made to the progress of our church as a whole.

Many church projects, including gifts to Home Missions, Foreign Misions, Bethany Bible College, as well as other projects of the church, have been graciously and enthusiastically boosted by our Young People. This is very significant in that so many of the gifts from our young people have reached sums of great magnitude. This is illustrated this year in the responsibility our young people have taken upon themselves to provide \$1,100 for the support of our Bible School in South Africa. This, as well as other contributions, is outstanding. It is also appreciated by the leaders of our church. We are so proud to have such a group of young people who are dedicated to the progress of God's work.

While the work of our society has been progressive, we feel confident that its future will be more significant. The R.B.Y.P. Association executive recently met in Fredericton to discuss plans for the 1960-61 Bible Quiz, Annual Youth Rally. Programs for the Beulah youth services, Promotional work, and other things which will influence every society in our denomination. We feel that our young people have much to look forward to throughout the remainder of the church year.

The response of our young people to the Self Denial pledges is encouraging. We hope that every society will boost this plan of raising funds for our special projects. Already some societies have pledged double what they received last year. It would be a wonderful thing if every society would plan to double their last year's effort. We feel confident that each local society will make its contribution to our association so that the Gospel of Full Salvation might be heralded around the whole wide world.

*VANGELIS*S' SLATES * THE SHEILA GRAHAM PRAYER CAMPAIGN

A number of people gave signed cards, pledging their prayerful support to our Youth Evangelist, Miss Sheila Graham. While the response to our appeal for people to pledge to pray regularly for Miss Graham has been gratifying, we feel sure that many people who did not sign cards are remembering her faithfully in prayer. We do appreciate those who have pledged to pray for our Youth Evangelist.

WHAT CAN I DO?

by Charles L. Owens

You have often asked yourself, "What can I as a high school or college student do to further the cause of Christianity?" When a plea is made for money to support the various activities of the church, you have little or nothing to give. When a call is made for missionaries, and trained workers, you may be too young or unqualified to g0.

But there is something important that you must do. It is your responsibility to prepare yourself for service in the future. The Apostle Paul in writing to his young friend Timothy said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed . . ." 2 Tim. 2:15.

Through the miracle of birth, God has given you a basic level of physical and mental ability. It is true that what a person can be is determined partly by his heredity; but what he actually becomes depends upon the attitude with which he faces his opportunities.

God has a plan for our lives. It makes no difference whether we are going to be a layman or a preacher, a teacher or a nurse, a farmer or a fisherman, a stenographer or a housewife, God has a place for us to fill. At present, you may not be clear as to the particular vocation which you are to follow. But since you have dedicated your lives wholly to Him, you are under an obligation of excellence in every phase of your life. Do your best in whatever you attempt to do. Nothing is too good for the Lord.

The answer to our initial question can be positive. Yes, there is something that you can do. You can meet your obligation to do a thorough, thoughtful, excellent job with your studies and thus bring glory to God. This is rewarding in the present as will as in the future. "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Prov. 3:6.

LIGHTS FOR HOSPITAL IN RHODESIA

It was agreed at Beulah Camp last July that it would be a fine thing if our Y.P. Association would sponsor a project to provide lights for the operating room of our mission hospital in Rhodesia. This would be done in cooperation with our local societies.

Two societies, Sandford and Presque Isle, promised to give \$50.00 each to this project. We need ten more societies to pledge \$50.00 to meet this obligation. I think we will all agree that this is a fine project. If your society cannot give \$50.00 toward this project, we would be glad to receive any contribution you can make. We feel that

Perhaps some of our people have been hesitant to sign a pledge card. If so, would you kindly send us your name and address, so that we can send you a monthly prayer bulletin. Write us a letter today, telling us your interest in this project. Pastors and Young People's presidents, are urged to support this program by frequently reminding the people of the importance of prayer in promoting the work of our Youth Evangelist.

Merle Smith.

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every society should have some missionary project. This might be a good one for you.

To raise money, you could obtain some 12c mite boxes from the Nazarene Publishing House, 1592 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario. The Moncton society has raised over \$500.00 in the past few years by this method.

We would appreciate hearing from at least ten societies, if not every society, before Christmas. If you are interested in this project, write to Mr. Charles Owens, 46 Princess St., Moncton, N. B. All pledges should be paid by May 31st. 1961. shall reward theedime shall reward theedime victory.

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